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REF BKB57 ON PTI SUBSCRIPTION: 3-MONTH SUBSCRIPTION IN THIS CASE
IS NOT FOR TRIAL PURPOSES. WHEN CONTACTING PTI, EXPLAIN THAT WE
WRITE OUR CONTRACTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR WHICH BEGINS 1 OCTOBER.
THEREFORE, WE WISH TO WRITE CONTRACT TO COVER FOURTH QUARTER OF
FY78 PLUS ENTIRE FY79. THIS SHOULD NOT CREATE A PROBLEM SINCE
MOST PRESS AGENCIES BILL FOR SERVICES ON A QUARTERLY BASIS. 01/1650Z

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REF BK050 ON PTI: AGREE WE SHOULD SEEK SUBSCRIPTION FOR PTI. CAN YOU
SEE YOURSELF CLEAR TO REPROGRAMMING AT BUREAU TO COVER FOURTH QUARTER
COSTS FOR FY-78? IF SO, WOULD LIKE YOU TO SUBSCRIBE FOR THREE-MONTH
PERIOD, BEGINNING 1 JULY, WITH OPTION FOR FULL YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION
BEGINNING 1 OCTOBER. HEADQUARTERS HAS FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR COVERING
THE FY-79 SUBSCRIPTION. WE WILL, OF COURSE, HAVE TO OBTAIN
CONTRACTING AUTHORITY FOR YOU. PLEASE PROVIDE COST FIGURES.

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REF WA997, BK007 (NOT SENT LD) ON PTI COVERAGE;

BANGKOK HAS COMPLETED 1-MONTH SAMPLE COVERAGE PERIOD OF NEW
BOMBAY PTI ENGLISH-LANGUAGE PRESS TRANSMISSIONS, INDICATIONS
ARE THAT PTI CASTS ARE AT LEAST AS PRODUCTIVE AS FORMER SAMACHAR
CASTS AND PROBABLY MORE SO;

OF 475 ITEMS RECEIVED IN THE SAMPLE COVERAGE PERIOD,
APPROXIMATELY 25 PERCENT WERE CONSIDERED FILEABLE, ONLY THREE
OF THESE, HOWEVER, WERE OF MORE THAN ROUTINE NATURE, AND MANY
WERE BRIEF-TYPE MATERIAL; PTI PROVIDED THE FIRST OR ONLY SOURCE
FOR ABOUT 50 PERCENT OF THE FILEABLE ITEMS, FULL REPORT WILL BE
POUCHED 2 JUNE;

WE ARE INCLINED TO RECOMMEND TRIAL 1-YEAR SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS
SERVICE, HOWEVER BANGKOK HAS NO FUNDS BUDGETED FOR THIS UNTIL

FY80, PLEASE ADVISE, 26/0825Z MAY

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REF WA999 ON PTI TRANSMISSIONS; BANGKOK LAYING ON
EXPERIMENTAL COVERAGE OF PTI ENGLISH TRANSMISSIONS FOR ONE MONTH
STARTING 15 APRIL. WILL ADVISE ON CONTENT. 180707Z APR

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REF BK141109 CRUISING MESSAGE ON PTI RESUMING TRANSMISSIONS:

PLEASE EXTEND OUR APPRECIATION TO FOR THEIR
INITIATIVE IN INTERCEPTING AND REPORTING ON PTI'S INITIAL
TRANSMISSION AND FOLLOW-UP EFFORTS. REALIZE THE TIME AND ATTENTION
EXPENDED. LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING CONFIRMED TRANSMISSION
SCHEDULE. SUGGEST WE LAY ON EXPERIMENTAL PRINTING FOR A
FEW WEEKS TO DETERMINE IF CONTENT MERITS CONSIDERATION OF FURTHER
SUBSCRIPTION EFFORT. YOU MAY RECALL WE LET PTI LAPSE A FEW YEARS
AGO BECAUSE COVERAGE WAS MARGINAL. THE REPLACEMENT SAMACHAR CAST
SEEMED TO HAVE IMPROVED COVERAGE, AND THAT WAS WHY WE DECIDED TO
SEEK SUBSCRIPTION. QUESTION NOW IS WHETHER PTI MATERIAL WILL
EQUAL OLD SAMACHAR LEVEL OR REVERT TO OLD PTI LEVEL. 14/1941Z APR

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BOMBAY RTI IN ENGLISH WAS OBSERVED AT 0530 GMT ON 14 APRIL IN
WHAT WOULD APPEAR TO BE ITS FIRST CAST FOLLOWING THE CLOSURE OF
SAMACHAR AND THE REAPPEARANCE OF THE FOUR NEWS AGENCIES THAT WERE
ORIGINALLY COMBINED TO FORM SAMACHAR.

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THE 0530 CAST WAS SLUGGED: "HERE PTI NEWSCAST FOR FAREAST"
AND CONSISTED OF ONE ITEM;

AT 0930 GMT ANOTHER PTI CAST WAS OBSERVED, WHICH CARRIED THE
FOLLOWING INTRODUCTORY SLUG: "1500 HOURS ((INDIAN STANDARD TIME))
PTI FAREAST NEWSCAST FOR 14 APRIL, HERE COMES PTI NEWSCAST FOR TOKYO,
THIS NEWSCAST IS PTI COPYRIGHT,"

THE CAST CONTAINED TWO ITEMS COMPRISING EIGHT TAKES ON THE
AGREEMENT WITH PAKISTAN ON THE SALAL DAM. AT THE CLOSE OF THE
TRANSMISSION WAS THE CAVEAT: "THIS NEWSCAST IS PTI COPYRIGHT,"

THE LAST SAMACHAR CAST OBSERVED AT BANGKOK BUREAU WAS AT 0130
GMT ON 14 APRIL. THIS MADE NO MENTION OF WHETHER OR NOT IT WAS
THE LAST SAMACHAR CAST TO BE TRANSMITTED;

BANGKOK BUREAU WILL ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE SCHEDULE AND FREQUENCY
USAGE FOR BOMBAY PTI. SUWAT/SHERIFF/MC 14/1220Z APR

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